

REMARKS

The present Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008. Claims 1-3 were pending in the Office Action. By the present Amendment, claim 1 is cancelled; claims 2 and 3 are amended to independent form. Claims 2 and 3 are pending for consideration. In the Office Action:

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. In particular, Examiner pointed out “projected rather than” as lacking clarity, and “the disk portion” as lacking antecedent basis. However, Examiner indicated that claims 2 and 3 would be allowable if amended to independent form, incorporating the recitations of claim 1 in language suitable to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112(2).

Claims 2 and 3 are herein amended to independent form, incorporating the limitations of claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that the present amendments to claims 2 and 3 replace the rejected language of claim 1 with clearer description of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 2 and 3 under 35 USC § 112(2) be withdrawn, and that claims 2 and 3 be allowed as indicated by Examiner in the Office Action.

As Applicant has met or traversed each and every rejection raised by Examiner, hereby it is respectfully requested that Examiner withdraw the present rejections and pass claims 2-3 to issue.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated January 22, 2008, the time for responding thereto being May 22, 2008 with the one-month extension of time. Attorneys for Applicant hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 13-0235.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this Amendment and Response. If such additional fees are deemed necessary, or if any overpayment obtains, Attorneys for Applicant hereby authorize the Commissioner to deduct such fees from or to credit such overpayment to Deposit Account 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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